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Books for Guys Who Hate Books

Austin of the Air Force by *Dan Senseney*

"Two buddies enlist and learn at first hand the thrills and challenge of today's Air Force."

Big Band by *Haskel Frankel*

Bob Allen's father agrees that if Bob can earn his own living playing a trumpet, he can leave school. But Bob finds that leading a band takes more than he bargained for.

Bill Russell of the Boston Celtics by *Albert Hirshberg*

Besides the sport highlights in Russell's life are such side-lights as his investment in rubber trees in Africa and his model railroading.

Boys' Life of John F. Kennedy by *Bruce Lee*

What paths led from the loving home in Brookline to the President's mansion in Washington?

D-Day, the Invasion of Europe by *Al Hine*

The planning, the sacrifices, the courage that made possible the triumph of this great invasion.

Durango Street by *Frank Bonham*

Out of the boys' prison camp and back on the streets of Coast City, Rufus Henry knows he must join the Moors—no matter what his parole officer says.

Evans of the Army by *Steve Gelman*

"Chuck wanted just one thing—to be the best, the toughest soldier in the whole U.S. Army."

Fast Ball Pitcher by *Jay Heavilin*

Scotty Stewart's fast ball is the best in the league, but the new coach still thinks Scotty's pitching can be improved.

Fire on the Mountain by *Henry Bamman*

"To keep a forest fire in the Rocky Mountains from spreading, Mark and Rich parachute into the path of the fire."

High School Drop Out by *John Clarke*

Joe Bancroft quits school to go to work, then finds that most jobs are open only to high school graduates.

The Hollow by *Thomas Liggett*

"They'll bust you like a dime-store toy," was the officer's warning as Al headed toward a reformatory camp.

It's Like This, Cat by *Emily Neville*

Dave and Cat, wandering around New York City, run into a fistfight, a traffic jam, and a burglar.

Judo Boy by *John Ball*

Rod Mitchell decides to study judo for revenge after he is beaten up by a local bully and his gang.

Medal of Honor Heroes by *Red Reeder*

Our country's highest medal, awarded for personal bravery above and beyond the call of duty, has been won by Sergeant York, Audie Murphy, and Father O'Callahan among many others.

Moon of Mutiny by *Lester Del Rey*

Kicked out of space academy, a hot-rod space pilot tries to redeem himself on an expedition to the moon.

North Town by *Lorenz Graham*

David's school in the South was different from North Town Central High. But was it different enough?

Pioneers and Patriots by *Lavinia Dobler*

Six Negroes of the Revolutionary era who helped fight for America, who helped build America.

Pro Hockey Comeback by *Caary P. Jackson*

Marty had hockey in his blood, the pro's love of skidding puck and connecting stick, but he had to get rid of his "bad man" reputation.

Rod Serling's The Twilight Zone by *Rod Serling*

Ghosts and vampires haunt the pages of these thirteen excursions into terror.

Ski Patrol by Jack McDonnell

"Skiing is all Ross cares about—until the mystery man comes, and Ross learns that there are more important things in life."

Street Rod by Henry G. Felson

The two most important things in the world to Rickey were his souped-up jalopy and his girl Sharon.

Teen-age Tales edited by Ruth Strang

Allen gets his car—but not the way he planned; and Jake Fitzgerald discovers the phantom of Buck Hill Cave in these stories of teen-agers just like you.

The Teen Scene edited by Lawrence Lariar

"A hilarious cartoon journey through the teen-age world."

Worth Fighting For by Agnes McCarthy

During and after the Civil War brave Negroes from the North and South fought to win freedom.

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